

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RONALD BARTON, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

MELISSA ANDREWJESKI, et al.,

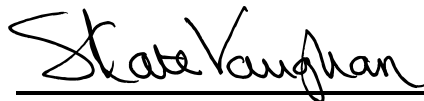
Respondents.

Case No. C23-1176-RJB-SKV

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Dkt. 10, is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2023.



S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge